

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A photothermographic material having a D_{min} and D_{max} optical density. The material includes a support having hereon one or more thermally-developable imaging layers which are developable to produce an image when the photothermographic material is thermally processed; and an area disposed along a length of at least one edge of the photothermographic material, wherein the area has an optical density less than the D_{max} and greater than the D_{min} of the photothermographic material.